

Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I OPPOSE Bill 6355 An Act Concerning Risk Protection Orders Or Warrants. This updated version of the "Risk Protection Orders" removes one of the protections of ensuring that the allegation is based in fact. Removing those 2 officers must complete an investigation first and the removal of applying even on the weekends to a Judge weakens the Due Process Clause. In Mullane v. Central Hanover Bank, the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment was used to ensure that Due Process requires at a minimum (1) notice; (2) an opportunity to be heard; and (3) an impartial tribunal before property is taken.

Thank you,  
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